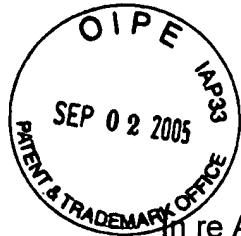


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~~In re~~ Application of:

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, in the above-referenced Application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection in view of the Amendment and Remarks presented herein.

An amendment to the claims begins at page 2.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 18.